GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
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POWER GENERATION THROUGH NCES
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make mandatory for States to generate power through non-conventional energy sources at least 10 per cent of total generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have approved the draft of new policy for development of non- conventional energy;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the efforts made by the Government for providing more funds to States for this purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources had prepared a draft Renewable Energy Policy Statement for accelerated development of renewable sources of energy in the country. The draft of the Policy Statement has been submitted by the Ministry for further approvals. The approval has not yet been accorded.

The draft Policy Statement envisages a goal of generating 10% of new power capacity addition, or 10,000 MW of power from non-conventional energy sources, in the next ten years.

(e): An allocation of Rs.4,000 crore has been made for the 10th Five Year Plan for the non-conventional energy sector. No State-wise allocations are made. However, funds are provided on merit against proposals received from the State Government agencies as per the provisions of various schemes.